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SUBJECT: FRENCH-SAUDI ARABIAN OIL DEAL

OFFICIAL FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN FOLLOWING JANUARY 9 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING, ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT FRANCE HAS SIGNED 3-YEAR CONTRACT WITH SAUDI ARABIA FOR DELIVERY OF "27 MILLION TONS" OF CR DE OIL AND THAT "CONVERSATIONS ARE GOING ON" CONCERNING LARGER DEAL INVOLVING SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OVER LONG TERM PERIOD. SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES WERE ALSO IN RIYADH TO DISCUSS OIL PURCHASES WITH SAUDIS, AND THAT RIYADH WAS "TEAMING" WITH POTENTIAL BUYERS. SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT FOMIN JOBERT WILL DEPART FOR MIDEAST TRIP JANUARY 24. STONE

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